

Sunday Home Journal

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U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello will conduct a series of town meetings this fall. Costello has held 50 town meetings during his year in office.

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A mean-spirited burglar stole a child's teddy bear among other family items on Lincoln Avenue, the home's owner reported.

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Letter writers having field day with mayor-versus-the-street department issue.

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Sports

The Coolidge Braves went undefeated in junior high school football last fall, finishing up the season with a 6-0 win over Edwardsville on Wednesday at Memorial Stadium. Tongey Junior High School as well as the Warrior underclassmen teams are enjoying fine seasons as well.

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Lance Reynolds finished second, as did the Warrior boys cross country team, in the Southwestern Conference meet on Friday in Granite City. Regional competition is next Saturday in Edwardsville.

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People

Law officers chowed down at a gathering sponsored by the Missouri-Illinois Railroad Police Association in Madison.

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Debbie Reinhardt offers a look at the local concert scene, including the music of Andrew Lloyd Weber.

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Wanted: a stand-in for White Castle. Harry Hargrave, the restaurant chain has no plans to cooperate in the filming of the movie "White Palace" in St. Louis this fall, so the show's producers are looking for another fill-in.

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John Kornatowski
Albert Mulinik
Brad Schultz
Kathleen Schulte

25 years ago

Thursday, Oct. 15, 1964

Two men wearing sunglasses held 11 to men at gunpoint as they robbed Beece's Drug Store of approximately \$1,000. The incident at Third Street and Madison took place at 8:50 p.m. Only one of the robbers brandished a gun.

Hot tip

Parade will be held

Downtown Granite City will have its traditional Halloween parade sponsored by Moose Lodge 272. Bob Thebeau, Moose civic affairs chairman, said the event will take place Tuesday, Oct. 31, starting at 7 p.m. at the City Hall. Marchers are being asked to assemble at 6:30 p.m. at the Niedringhaus Avenue entrance to the City Hall to receive their numbers for the contest judging.

Clinic: Pro-choice tide swelling

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Illinois lawmakers abandoned both their past and their present, held positions in a contentious abortion vote Wednesday.

It was the first federal "litmus test" on the issue since the U.S. Supreme Court's landmark decision in July.

While the majority of Democrats nationwide voted in favor of a measure to permit the use of federal funds for abortions in the case of incest or rape, most party members from Illinois voted against it.

Meanwhile, two of the delegation's Republicans approved the move, which narrowly passed 216-206.

Although House members on both sides of the issue described the vote as a sign of the changing political climate brought on by the Court's decision weakening women's right to an abortion, the voting pattern of the Illinois delegation seemed to

defy this trend.

Allison Hile, speaking for Granite City's Hope Clinic for Women, which performs abortions, said Wednesday's vote was an indication of the "pro-choice majority" which was activated after the court's ruling in Webster v. Reproductive Health Services, Missouri case which gave states new latitude to restrict abortions.

"Legislators are finally aware of the great majority of pro-choice voters," Hile said. "They did not speak out prior to the Webster decision because they didn't feel it was necessary. That has changed."

Hile said the Hope Clinic accepts approximately one rape victim a week and, if the House measure becomes law, the clinic will "gladly accept" patients who seek funding through the government.

In all, seven of the 14 Illinois Democrats, including Reps. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, and Glen Poshard, D-Carterville, voted against the abortion

bill, as did six of the state's eight Republicans.

One Illinois representative, Dick Durbin, D-Springfield, joined 20 members nationwide who flipped their previous vote on the issue just one year ago, and this time supported the federally-financed abortion provision.

Durbin said he switched positions for personal reasons and his latest vote had nothing to do with the changing political times generated by the court's recent decision.

"I was uncomfortable with my vote last year," said Durbin. "I am against abortion, but I am not a purist. I believe that rape and incest exceptions are reasonable."

Since 1981 the law has prohibited federal funds from being used for abortion unless a woman's life is in danger. House members have voted to uphold it every year since then.

The vote would allow low-income women who are victims of rape or incest to obtain assistance from the Medicaid program for an abortion.

Library fees tick parents

By Meg Tebo
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Parents at District 9's elementary schools are incensed over the Granite City Public Library Board's decision to charge children who live outside the city limits for their use of the library bookmobile.

Under new legislation of a 1986 state statute regulating library use by non-residents, the board told parents that those who live outside the city limits must pay a \$43 a year user fee or their children will no longer be allowed to visit the bookmobile when it comes to their school. The same fee will also apply to any non-resident wishing to use the main or branch libraries in Granite.

"We've got a class full of kids, and the ones who live in Granite go to the bookmobile, and the ones who can't afford the fee are not allowed to visit the bookmobile. That's just not fair," said one parent.

Library board President Marshall Schroeder said the policy is not the board's, but is at state law.

"Our hands are tied as far as the non-resident fee. However, the philosophy of the library board is that we definitely want to (serve) all elementary school kids," Schroeder said.

Several members of the library board are scheduled to meet with District 9 Superintendent Gilbert "Gib" Walmsley this week to work on a solution.

"What we'd like to look at is maybe selling some sort of service card to the non-district, where we could continue to serve all the kids and still be in compliance with the law as far as being paid for service to non-residents," said Haig Nighohossian, one of the library board members who will meet with Walmsley.

Mathias earns chamber award

By Dennis Grubaugh
Managing editor

EDWARDSVILLE — Carl Mathias, one of the region's best-known individuals, got his time in the spotlight Thursday night by earning the coveted Community Achievement award of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce.

The award came during the chamber's annual dinner at Sunset Hills Country Club.

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Community Pride Committee Chairwoman Mary Brown presented the honor, saying Mathias was "probably known by everyone in this room, all of Illinois and likewise all of the St. Louis area."

Brown added: "If he's not known personally, certainly the work he has done is known, for he has been instrumental in almost every economic development that has occurred or is occurring in our area."

Mathias shunned the podium, preferring a quick "thank you" rather than a long speech. He received a standing ovation from the audience of approximately 250 persons.

A longtime resident of Granite City, Mathias is a member of the Rotary Club. He is a past president of the chamber, Granite City Rotary and Cokatoo Mount Boy Scout Council.

He has served on the advisory board of St. Elizabeth Medical Center and as a board member of Junior Achievement of Mississippi Valley.

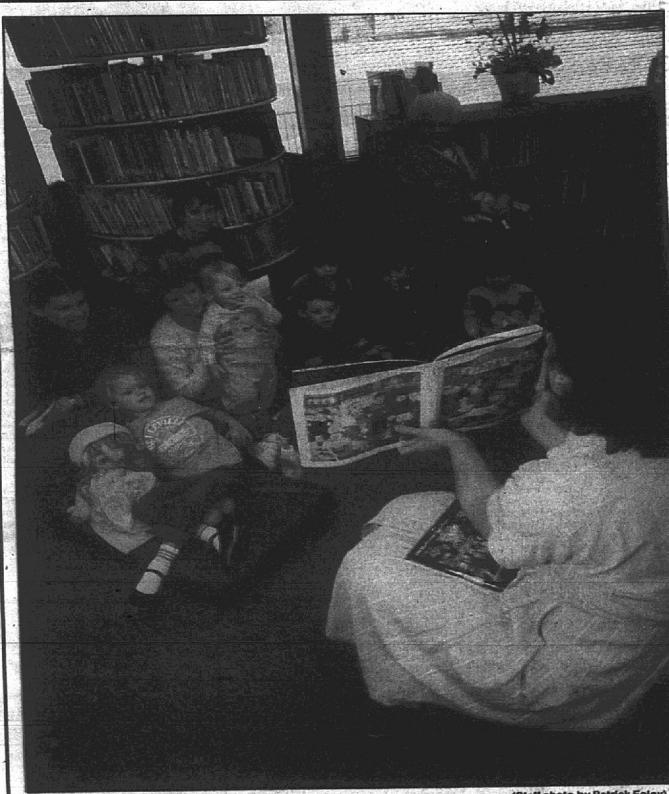
Mathias helped to establish the Tri-City Regional Port District in 1986 and helped create the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, a group that has fostered recent economic growth in the area.

He has served as a board member of the Regional Commerce and Growth Association based in St. Louis and serves on the board of the St. Louis Development Agency, of which he is a past chairman. He is also chairing the Scott Air Base Chamber Task Force.

Chamber officers were also seated at the event, Ron Daine taking over the presidency from Joe Hessler.

Guest speaker was Thomas Tallarico, publisher of the *St. Louis Sun*.

More information on the chamber event can be found in this Thursday's *Press-Record*.



IT'S STORYTIME! Rapt attention is given to Mary Agnes Schlather, children's librarian, last week during story hour at the Granite City Branch Library on Johnson Road. Story hours are held each week at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays at the main library at 20th Street and Delmar Avenue and on Thursdays at the branch facility.

Korte granted port contract

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — In order to save \$250,000, the County Regional Port District Thursday bypassed normal rules requiring it to ask for public bids on construction projects.

The action came after the lowest bid on a new Foreign Trade Zone warehouse to be constructed at the port was \$250,000 lower than the next lowest bid, due to favorable construction cost conditions, the company being allowed to start work by Oct. 16.

Korte Construction Co. of Highland won the contract on its bid of \$2,823,000.

Village zoning hearing Oct. 26

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

PONTOON BEACH — A controversial Zoning Board of Appeals decision on property in north of the village of Pontoon Beach is set to be the subject of a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111.

At issue are the results of a public hearing held Aug. 19 by the zoning board on a petition to rezone 70 acres of land sought by Charles Luehmann of

Fairview Estates.

By unanimous vote, the Zoning Board of Appeals recommended changing the zoning from business to single-family residential for the 70-acre property in the village of Pontoon Beach.

Positioning from nearby residents opposing the zoning change were presented to the Village Board of Trustees at its Sept. 12 meeting.

No decision was reached at that meeting, despite a 75-minute executive session during which (See VILLAGE, Page 10A)

Venice man charged with theft in K mart incident

Charles Clifford Haynes, 28, of the 1300 block of Klein Street, Venice, was charged with burglary and mail theft when he was booked on two warrants at 11:54 a.m. Monday.

Security Officer Sharon Magos of the K mart store, 3655 Nameoki Road, alleged Haynes was seen stuffing several children's garments, including from his pants and then leaving the store without paying for the items.

Magos tried to stop the suspect, but Haynes allegedly ran through the parking area pursued by her and another security officer before being stopped near the entrance of Casen Drugs, 3401 Nameoki Road.

Haynes allegedly resisted security personnel, resulting in Magos sustaining an injury. Clothing items from K mart were recovered from a trash bin at Casen's.

In addition to the charges of theft and battery, Haynes was served a Madison County warrant alleging probation violation on an aggravated battery allegation and a Venetian warrant alleging failure to appear on charge of having a concealed weapon suspended.

Haynes appeared Tuesday in the Granite City court on the Granite City charges and in the Venice warrant. Bond was set at \$5,000.

He was transferred later the same day to the Madison County jail to appear in the Edwardsville court on the county warrant, which also carried a \$5,000 bond, court authorities said.

Camera, tapes stolen

Robert M. Noud of the 1900 block of Fifth Street, East Madison reported Monday that his van was parked outside and a camera, two cassette tapes and miscellaneous items from the glove compartment were stolen. The vehicle was in a parking lot in the 1500 block of Madison Avenue when an intruder broke the driver's side window to get into the van.

\$200 cash, tapes stolen

Deanna Spears of the 200 block of Briarwood Drive reported Monday several video tape and Nintendo games, plus \$200 cash, had been stolen from her residence.

Burglar takes missing

Cheryl Stafford of the 2200 block of West 23rd Street reported Saturday morning that a woman and child's winter clothing valued at \$900 was stolen from a bedroom closet in a burglary at her mobile home. Entry was gained by prying the front door.

Dog found in bathroom

Ketra A. Weger of the 2400 block of East 24th Street arrived home Sunday and found her dog in the bathroom with the door closed and a piece of raw meat on the floor.

A burglar apparently put the pet in the bathroom before removing a video cassette recorder, two gold-filled rope chains valued at \$30, a disk camera worth \$80 and two remote control devices.

Burglar steals teddy bear

A 13-inch television, assorted clothing and a teddy bear were taken in the burglary of a shed in

DUI, lane charges filed

John Joseph Harding, 33, of the 2500 block of East Madison Street was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage when arrested at 1:40 a.m. Oct. 11.

An officer alleged seeing a pickup truck weave back and forth on East 27th Street, turn

into Short Street and stop in an oncoming traffic lane.

Harding, who allegedly was driving the vehicle, was taken to police headquarters and charged.

He posted \$102 bail and was released pending a court hearing.

Woman hurt on highway

Deborah D. Krawzik, 31, of St. Louis suffered an injury at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday when her car was hit by a pickup truck on Illinois 3 about 150 feet north of West Pontoon Road.

Krawzik told police she was driving south on Illinois 3 when

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Briefly

Blood drive here Oct. 19

Church Women United will sponsor its annual blood drive for the American Red Cross on Thursday, Oct. 19, according to Helen Todoroff, chairman of the event.

The drive will be from 2 to 7 p.m. at the fellowship hall of St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road.

No appointments are necessary to donate blood.

The Red Cross is reminding people there is no risk of contracting any diseases in the process of donating blood, as the needle and other equipment used are disposable.

Lee Park closes until 1990

VENICE—Organized activities at Lee Park are over and the park is closed by the public until next spring, Charles Collins, park supervisor, announced Thursday.

"We want to thank the public for coming out during the spring and summer months and enjoying the facilities at the park. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again when the park reopens in the spring of 1990," Collins said.

The park official said the swings, picnic tables, volleyball and tennis equipment, along with other items, are to be removed and stored during this weekend.

"We are already making plans for next year, when we hope to recruit volunteer workers to help us keep the park clean," Collins said.

Blood drives at GC Steel

Granite City Steel will be holding three separate blood drives over a two-day period. On Tuesday, Oct. 17, a drive will be held in the Works Office cafeteria, 20th Street and Madison Avenue, and will run from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, Oct. 18, a drive will be held at the Blast Furnace on Illinois 203 and will run from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Also that day, a drive will be held in the General Office cafeteria, 20th and Madison Streets, from noon until 5 p.m.

To be eligible to donate, an individual must be 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Earth Day to be topic

The Earth Day 1990 group will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 18, at St. John's United Methodist Church across from the Madison County Courthouse in Edwardsville.

The public is invited to learn about environmental projects at the meeting. These environmental events will culminate in an international environmental festival in April 1990.

Commemorative wall at school

A "commemorative wall" at the north entrance of the Goshen Lounge in the University Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be displayed Oct. 16-20 for those whose lives have been affected in any way by alcohol or drug abuse.

The wall, consisting of three panels decorated with a rainbow, will be part of National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week at SIUE.

Anyone may attach notes or photographs, leave mementos or visit the wall to discover that others have suffered with problems related to alcohol or drug abuse, a spokesman said.

Cholesterol testing offered

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Cardiopulmonary Rehab and Prevention Program will be offering cholesterol testing, blood pressure checks and blood sugar screenings, plus a professional consultation on all test results, at the Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa St., on Wednesday, Oct. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The cost for the cholesterol test is \$5. The blood sugar screening for diabetes is \$1.

Blood pressure checks and consultations on all test results are free.

Preregistration and appointments are required, at 798-3935.

Pony Express is theme

The Stewardship Committee for the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road, has adopted the concept of the Pony Express.

Under the leadership of Ray Hankins and the pastor, the Rev. Vicki L. Harden-Evans, the membership and friends of the congregation will pass six saddlebags from family to family in the style of the original Pony Express, as part of a giving program.

It is the intention of the Stewardship Committee that, instead of pledging, those responding will help the Nameoki Presbyterian Church be able to establish a good working budget for the coming year, Harden-Evans said.

The church program begins today.

Costello to conduct meetings

In a continuing effort to receive input from constituents in the First Congressional District, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, will hold 10 "town hall" meetings this fall.

Costello, who has held 34 town meetings since going to Congress in August 1989, said the meetings are an opportunity to discuss issues face-to-face with residents of southwestern Illinois.

"Town meetings are an effective way to keep in touch with the people I represent in Washington, D.C.," Costello said. "These gatherings are informal, informative, and a way for me to listen to the concerns of the residents in this area."

Below is a list of Costello's fall town meetings:

Saturday, Oct. 21: East St. Louis, 10:30 a.m., East St. Louis Senior Center, 6755 State St., and Edwardsville, 1 p.m., Township Mallory Building, 216 Crane.

Saturday, Oct. 28: Alton, 11 a.m., Alton City Hall, 101 East Third St., and Granite City, 3 p.m., Granite Township Building, 2060 Delman Center.

Saturday, Nov. 4: Belleville, 10:30 a.m., Belleville City Hall, 101 S. Illinois St., and Collinsville, 1 p.m., Township Senior Center, 420 E. Main St.

Friday, Nov. 10: Alton, 10:30 a.m., Alton City Hall, 290 N. Clinton, and Greenville, 1 p.m., Greenville City Hall, 404 S. Third St.

Saturday, Nov. 18: Highland, 10:30 a.m., Highland City Hall, 115 Broadway, and Litchfield, 1 p.m., Litchfield Township Hall, 311 S. State St.

Corps part of exhibit on riverboat

As part of an Illinois State Museum exhibition called "Harvesting the River" that will visit the St. Louis area, the Corps of Engineers will be aboard the "Belle Reynolds" along the Illinois and Mississippi rivers this fall. The Corps of Engineers will participate with exhibits aboard its motor vessel "Blankenship," a 65-foot channel patrol vessel.

Among the Corps exhibits will be a 360-degree (wrap around) scale model depicting the Mississippi River from Minnesota to New Orleans, with major tributaries and cities highlighted.

Also featured will be a timeline listing important dates and events in Corps history, a slide program following the path leading from the formation of the Corps to its role in recreation and water resource management, and a six-foot scale model of a catfish.

Park rangers from St. Louis Engineer District lakes will staff the exhibit, which will be on display at the following times and locations: Oct. 17-23, Alton; Oct. 25-27, St. Louis; Oct. 28-31, Grafton; Nov. 1-3, Hardin; and Nov. 4-6, Meredosia.

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Thursday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment needed.

Cahokia Schnucks, 1615 Camp Jackson Road, in Cahokia.



Tuesday, Oct. 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No appointment needed.

St. John's Methodist Church, 201 SL Louis, in Edwardsville.

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Returned from Big Rock: Couple back in town

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Barb) Rigsby have returned home from Big Rock, Tenn., where they visited Mrs. Rigsby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe (Hazel) Gandy.

They also accompanied them to Nashville, where Mrs. Rippy underwent angioplasty, a heart procedure. She is recuperating at home and doing fine.

Dennis and Francis Ratliff honored Bonnie Dowdy with a birthday party in their home.

Attending were: Tom Dowdy and daughter, Stacy; Randy and Elaine Roustio; Larry and Mary Lynn Christopher; with Jamie and Aaron; Mark and Cindy Dowdy; with Amanda and Michael.



Maxine Green

ell; Richard and Dorothy Rainey; Mrs. L. Christopher; and Jim and Gail Hauer.

Paul Buford and his sister, Helen Floyd, have returned home from Branson and Silver Dollar City in Missouri. They also visited with relatives in Carlyle, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Rainey attended the funeral of Ada Batten. Mrs. Rainey's son, in Carlyle, Ill.

They also visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mayberry.

The Baptist Women/Baptist Young Women met Oct. 5 at the Second Baptist Church.

"Reach, Teach, Touch" was the theme, with Donna Brewer, Illinois WMU president, as speaker. Fifty-five attended.

Three women from Meadow Heights helped with the mobile ministry program. The pastor of Second Baptist Church explained its CWT (Continued Witness Training).

Betty Lewis taught with mission friends, Heather and Brandon Borchelt.

Sandy McMasters explained the Back-to-School program.

There will be a meeting at 9 a.m. Oct. 21 at the MCBA office to begin planning for next year.

A birthday party was held in honor of Jonathan Hayes' sixth birthday on Sept. 26 at McDonald's on Johnson Road.

Those attending were: his mother, Barb Hayes; Cathie Jackson; Jackie Scarborough; Cheryl Schardon; Scott, Josh and Timmy Smalle; Jason Jackson; Geoffrey Scarborough; Melodi Winter and Fran Long.

Games, prizes and prizes awarded. Treat bags were also given to all who attended.

The Fidelis Sunday School class met Oct. 8 and had a pot luck dinner at the church.

Jean Corzine is the teacher, and Myra Grotz is president.

Christmas party plans were discussed.

The Fidelis Sunday School Extravaganza '89 will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the Meadow Heights Baptist Church, 1498 Vandalia St., Collinsville.

Administrative conferences will be held for pastors and for

preschool, children's, youth and adults' programs.

Each conference will be two hours and childcare will be available.

Christopher Walter Joseph Conklin, son of Tina Marie Conklin, was christened by the Rev. Don Wolford at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Oct. 1 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Granite City.

The godparents were Steve Dearday and Cindy Burgess. A reception followed at the Lions Den.

Attending were: the maternal grandparents, Walter and Ada Conklin; great-grandparents, John and Connie Conklin; and Mr. and Mrs. Don (Veronica) Monroe and children, Erine and Susan Davis; Bill and Marie DeBauex and Jamie; Gene and Glenda Ozburn; and Stacey, Don and Udel Moyen; and

granddaughter, Amanda and Keith and Karen Precht of St. Louis.

Misty Buggs; Sam and Leah Burgess; Tammie Gilliam and daughter, Kim; Bill Bush; Gary and Diane Bush; and daughter, Sherri; and Ross and Sue Miller, son, Ross Jr.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John (Diane) Douty and children Monique, Amber, Dustin and Julie; Lulu Carter and granddaughters, Heather, Dewi; Mr. and Mrs. James (Edray) Monroe and son, Shawn, from Dow, Ill.; Carolyn Curiss of Michianus, Pa.; and Keith and Karen Precht of St. Louis.

The New Day Rally was held at the First Baptist Church in Litchfield on Oct. 6.

Women from this area attending were: Diane, Debbie, Sandy, Michaela, Jean Corzine, Tina, Lyons, Kay Andersen, Barbara Mullis, Kathy Sargent and Barbara Joiner.

Fire open house attracts crowds

Lucille Martin covers the Pon-
toon Beach scene for the Press-
Record/Journal. She can be con-
tacted at 931-0731.

The volunteer and junior fire-
fighters of the Long Lake Fire
Department held an open house
on Oct. 8.

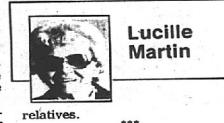
They distributed popcorn, pen-
cils, firefighter hats, lots of
pills and information about
fires. A film was shown and
emergency medical technicians
gave free blood pressure tests.

The firefighters also gave an
outside demonstration.

Floral pieces were donated by
Shaw's Flowers and Gifts and
by Brad's Floral Shop. Prizes
were won by Al Cape, George
Arnold, Johanna Patterson, Bill
Branch, Renee Meyer, Bridgett
Arnold, Stan Lucas and William
Zemke Sr.

The refreshment table was
adorned with a large, decorated
cake in the shape of a fire truck,
which the Ladies Auxiliary
baked along with cookies, punch
and coffee.

Brad Lane of Chicago is the
guest of his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Kenny Lane and other



Lucille Martin

relatives.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the
Long Lake Fire Department met
Oct. 5 with 10 members present
including: Diane Nanner, Lucille Sobczak, Bridgett Arnold, Connie Krebs, Etta Ruth-
erford, Priscilla Young, Mable
Kennyer, Mary Ann Burton, Margaret Suggs and Renee Arnold.

During the meeting, the open
house was discussed and the
members of the Ladies Auxiliary
selected to buy the firefighters
Christmas gifts. After 10
years, the retired firefighters
will be removed from the gift
list.

Dinner was served by hostess
Mrs. Neust. Next month's hostesses
will be Ashford and Arnold.

The door prize was won by
Sobczak.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage
licenses were issued through the
office of Evelyn M. Bowles,
Marion County Clerk:

Charles H. Cobb and Nora C.
Sanders, Granite City.

Duane Lewis and Alysa Diane
Hunt, Granite City.

David Aaron Long and Cheryl
Lynn Moyer, Granite City.

Lei Sage and Vickie L.
Harper, Granite City.

James E. Tucker and Theresa
A. Patton, Granite City.

Joseph V. Cochran of Wood
River and Zora Lee Doolittle of
Glen Carbon.

Eric Allen Cozart and Lisa
Lynn Lucas; Daniel K. Rogers

and Mary Ann Krawiecki, all of
Madison.

Michael Houston Sanders of
Pontoon Beach and April Marice
Williams of Granite City.

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Mathews family holds reunion

A reunion of the Mark and Ella Mathews family was held at the home of Phyllis and John Gorrell. Sixty-two descendants and guests attended, most from the Granite City area.

Honored guests were the following children of Mr. and Mrs. Mathews in All, together with their spouses. Presented red rose corsages or boutonnieres. Their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present for the celebration. Two daughters did not attend due to illness, Irene Haug and Marlene Dowdy.

A potluck dinner was served. During the afternoon, bingo was played and prizes were won.

Attending were (main family members in bold):

Alta Turner.
Ellis Mathews — son, Richard and Doris Jean Mathews; grandchildren, Connie, Dennis, Stacey and Matthew Woodward of Belleville; Pam, Roger, Jennifer, Ronald and Randall Mathews of Bantou; III; Sharon, John and Bryan Gagich or Troy; III; Karen Gagich of Chicago; John Heselzendorf and Nicole Huskey of Belleville; and Beulah Hays, a guest, from Granite City.

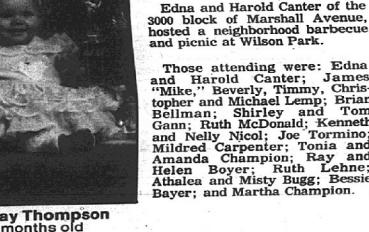
The Haug children, daughter, Sue Haug Ward of Gorham, Ill.; son, grandson and Sue Haug of Gorham, Ill.; son, guest, Judy Hess, guest.

Opal and Bill Landman — son, Ron and Annette Landman of Granite City; grandchildren, Anita Tinsley of Hazelwood; grandchildren, Laura, Ronnie and Jessie Landman; and son, Tom Landman of Granite City; daughter, Linda Vincent and Stephanie Rogier of Glen Carbon; and grandchildren, Michelle and Daniel Bowen of Indianapolis.

Davis children — daughter, Debbie Davis; and grandchildren, Michael, Brian and Christopher.

Dorothea and Charles Jones — daughter, Sheila, Jeff and Adam Fasick.

Mrs. Earl (Dorothy) Mathews, daughter-in-law of Mark and her children, daughter, Sandy Adams of Belleville; grandchildren, Lisa, Andrew and Andraya Rees of Granite City and Johnny Adams of Granite City; and Thea Adams, guest.



Neighborhood picnic is held

Edna and Harold Canter of the 3000 block of Marshall Avenue, hosted a neighborhood barbecue and picnic at Wilson Park.

Those attending were: Edna and Harold Canter; James "Mike," Beverly, Timmy, Christopher and Michael Lamp; and Brian and Shirley; and Tom Gann; Ruth McDonald; Kenneth and Nelly Nicol; Joe Tormino; Mildred Carpenter; Tonia and Amanda Champion; Ray and Helen Borchelt; Ruth Lehne; Ahalee and Misty Bugg; Bebbie Beyer; and Martha Champion.

The grandparents are: Richard and Patricia Galbraith of Granite City are announcing the birth of twin girls born Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Health Center, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Katelyn Rose, weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Marjorie Stanton of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Robert L. Galbraith of Holiday Shores, Edward Galbraith and Lillian Singer of Granite City.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

JOVS

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Madison, Robert Kent, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, Oct. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parashian of Granite City, Michael Robert, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, Oct. 5.

GLADIE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyly of Madison, 2 ounces, Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cruse of Granite City, Jennifer Nicole, 6 pounds, 2 ounces, Oct. 8.

Twin daughters

born to Galbraith

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Nuell's announce son's arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nuell of Granite City are the parents of a son born Sept. 17 at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was named Alexander Michael.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Roach of Granite City.

Mrs. Nuell is the former Lori Ann Roach.

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Weber's music to come to Fox

Tickets go on sale Monday for a Broadway-style concert, "Musical Andrew Lloyd Weber," which will be at the Fox Theater from Nov. 28 through Dec. 3. Prices range from \$15.50 to \$37.50, depending on performance and seat location.

Music from Weber's hit shows, including "Phantom of the Opera," "Evita," "Sunlight Express," will be performed by a 35-member orchestra and 15 singers. The cast features such actors and actresses from Weber's shows, including Robert Michael, who was the original Che in "Evita."

Those who wish more information about the Fox show should call MetroTix at (314) 534-2200. Tickets will be available at the Fox box office or Schnucks video centers.

Heart Strings, another musical revue, will be at the Fox at 8 p.m. Oct. 24. It has a humanitarian pose.

The ensemble show featuring singers from across the country is touring 30 U.S. cities and organizers hope to raise \$4 million to fund care services for people with AIDS and fund education to prevent the disease.

Tickets are \$25 at the show, \$20 for show and charity reception following, \$150 for the show and receptions before and after the performance. Those who wish more information should call (314) 621-6446.

Don't forget that a rock show for young people, sponsored by KidsPlace, St. Louis, will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 27 at First Rock on Laclede's Landing. The bar will shut off its beer taps and only soft drinks will be available. St. Louis band Broken Toy will perform.

Tickets are \$5. ***

Debbie Reinhardt covers the local concert scene for the Journal.



Harry Hamm

Wanted: Stand-in for White Castle

The White Castle hamburger chain in St. Louis has shown no interest in cooperating in the shooting of the film "White Palace" that begins Oct. 25 in St. Louis, according to the film's producer.

In case of a White Castle, the "White Palace" production people are on the lookout for a similar style restaurant that they can remodel to resemble the real thing.

The script is about a married man from West St. Louis who falls in love with a local lady who works at a "White Palace." White Castle officials, who refused to comment on the matter, apparently are a bit conservative when it comes to stories about their employees being locked into romantic triangles with customers.

The Fox Theater rejected Frank Sinatra when he toured last year with pals Sammy Davis Jr. and Liza Minnelli. But the singer-singer's fee of \$250,000 was too steep for the Fox to break even. Tickets likely would have been about \$100 each.

Now old blue eyes is touring on his own and his price has dropped. He will be part of an entourage in the cast of the musical "The Show," from June 14 through June 10. Tickets likely will be priced in the \$45 to \$50 range, which should guarantee Sinatra a payday of about \$450,000 if the three shows are sold out.

Mum's the word right now, but look for an announcement in a few weeks of a major exhibitor's plan to start a frequent moviegoers club that will offer free tickets, reduced price admissions, discounts at other entertainment areas like restaurants and local attractions, plus lots of other goodies.

Only one hitch. Like the airline programs, you will have to go to a lot of movies. One improvement is that after the movie, you will not have to wait an hour for your luggage.

The Repertory Theater of St. Louis' Studio Theater has set an all-time subscription record for its new season, which gets under way Oct. 25 with "A Walk in the Woods."

As of now, a little more than 1,000 subscribers have purchased season seats for the Studio Theater season — a nearly 20 percent increase over last year.

Filming begins Nov. 15 in Rome for "Godfather III" starring Al Pacino, Diane Keaton and Eli Wallach. The movie will be released in either the summer of 1990 or the autumn of 1991. The new "Saturday Night Live" will host "Immediate Family" Oct. 27 in St. Louis, will host "Saturday Night Live" Oct. 28. ... O.J. Simpson has let it slip that there will be a sequel to the very popular film "The Naked Gun," in which he starred. The sequel goes into production in January.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.



(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

MEMBERS OF the cast of Heartfelt Follies take time out of their rehearsal for a photo. The musical variety show will be presented at Eagle's Hall on Saturday, Oct. 21. In the front row from left are Mike Moore, Pam Harbison, Marta Scaturro, Deanna Spears and Steve

Branding. In the back row from left are Jerry Tracey, Brian Harris, Diane Wingeter, Tom Scaturro, Diana Livingston, Bill Tindall Jr., Kathy Cassy, Jerry Petrillo and Jim Fensterman.

Follies: a cause with a heart

Heartfelt Follies, a musical variety show, will go on Saturday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Eagle's Hall, 2538 Madison Ave. The event, open to the public, will be being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary. All proceeds will be going to the Max Baer Heart Fund.

The three-hour musical extravaganza will be divided into four segments: Broadway, "Boo- Trick or Treat," 40's Flashback and "I Love Heart."

A total of 15 acts will include such tunes as "Let Me Entertain You," "Memory," "Big Spender," "Phantom of the Opera," "Ghost-Busters," "Thriller," "Cab Driver," "Chattanooga

Choo Choo," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "Peg of My Heart," "Hallelujah, I'm a Heater," and "Put a Little Love in Your Heart." The program will also include slapstick and burlesque routines as well.

Director/choreographer for the production is Lisa Garcia Fensterman. Assistant director are Cathy Cassy and musical director, Norma Menzena. Stage director: Becky Kozyak Krummenauher, assistant director; and accompanists, Jennifer Gaumer and Lisa Wagner.

The cast consists of: Steve Branding, Laura Antonoff, Flo Stokes, Diana Livingston, Diane Wingeter, Tom Scaturro, Diana Livingston, Bill Tindall, Cathy Cassy, Jim and Lisa Fensterman, Jerry Tracey, Diane Mendoza, Dee Klesh, Fuzz Hagnauer, Angie Buehler and Vincenzo Zerlan.

Heartfelt Follies is open to the public. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased by calling the event chairperson, Barbara Modrusic at 876-1149, the Eagles Hall at 451-2109, or from any cast member.

Anybody need a policeman?

Railroad and other law enforcement members gather hundreds strong in Madison

By Andy Siering
Staff writer

MADISON — There was a whole lot of chewing going on.

Boy, could these guys eat! We're talking major nodules here, serious scarfing. Roast beast heaped high. Mostaccioli, fried chicken and foaming pitchers of beer.

Good thing there was plenty to eat, plenty to drink. After all, many of them had guns under their jackets.

Shortcuts could have turned ugly.

Almost 450 law enforcement officers of various rank and agencies turned out for an appreciation banquet hosted Thursday night by the Missouri-Illinois Railroad Police Association. For the last five years, the banquet has been held at AMVETS Post 200 on Kennedy Drive in Madison.

The association and others at the dinner as a sort of public offering to the constabulary agency with which it works — everybody from the FBI and Secret Service down to local municipal police.

The doors opened at 6 p.m. By 8:30, there were plates left and the mountains of food had been eaten and a big lot of bones.

For the many broad smiles on display, the officers were having more fun than a burglar with the keys to the safe. All sorts of gifts were raffled off: electric shavers, TVs, gym bags, etc.

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"I can't find my car keys, but I can tell you what Willie Mays hit in 1957!" he said.

Yeah, what? "Three-oh-two!" he said.

"This is the first one of these I've made in five years, 'cause there was always a playoff game going on," Stallman said.

The atmosphere was palpable.

"We have an excellent relationship with all the police agencies in Illinois," said Capt. Bobby Henry, commander of District 11 of the Illinois State Police. "The only difference is the color of the uniform."

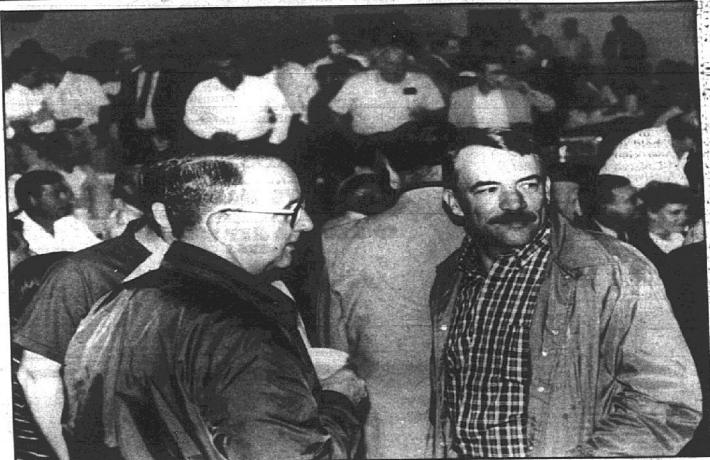
A reporter learned some things about railroad police, known as "bulbs," "sleuths" and "cinder dicks."

Col. Larry Shelby, chief of the 20-man Terminal Railroad Association Police Department, said, "Most people don't know that we have the same powers as any police officer. We hold police commissions in both Missouri and Illinois."

She was interrupted by an amplified voice of Lt. Mark O'Donnell, who had steadily been announcing prize winners from the podium. O'Donnell, a TRRA officer, is also the president of the Missouri-Illinois Railroad Police Association.

"Your attention," O'Donnell said, "We have a request for Rich Miller of the Granite City Police Department."

"The request is from your table ... Get up here with that beer!"



POLICE crowded AMVETS

Post 204 in Madison on Thursday night at the Missouri-Illinois Railroad Police Association banquet. In photos at right are from left, Capt. Dale Buschmann, president Lt. Mark O'Donnell of the Terminal Railroad Association; Capt. Dale Buschmann, commander of Missouri Highway Patrol Troop C; Col. Larry Shelby, president of the Missouri Police Officers Association and TRRA chief of police; and Capt. Bobby Henry, Illinois State Police District 11 commander.



Shelby said most of his men are former municipal police officers. Their duties include arresting trespassers and investigating thefts, derailments, personal injuries of railroad workers, and accidents involving cars and trains.

The work can occasionally be dangerous. TRRA Patrolman J.C. Oliver has been shot at three times in 18 years on the force.

"The first time I didn't know what it was," Oliver said. "It sounded like a big wasp going over."

Before becoming a railroad bull, Oliver was an army MP who worked on the Jeffrey McDonald

"Fatal Vision" initial murder investigation while stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Oliver said the old hobo types have dwindled to non-existence. The hobos of today are usually Mexicans headed home or to Chicago or New York.

About 10:30 p.m., as a reporter headed for the door, he passed Ken Stallman, of the missing keys and the Buick. "I'm still working on the Buick," he said, waving a car key in his hand and crowing to a buddy.

"I won the Buick and you won that damn toaster over!"

Under heavy grilling, Stallman admitted he was joking about the Buick.

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Ruth Circle plans Nov. 9 bazaar and dinner

The Ruth Circle of the Niedringhaus United Methodist Church discussed plans for its upcoming bazaar and dinner at its regular meeting on Sept. 16.

The bazaar will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 9. Tuna casserole or spaghetti with all the trimmings will be served.

Tickets may be purchased for \$4 from members of Niedringhaus United Methodist Women.

Ruth Circle leader Demova Bostley opened the meeting with the "Lord's Prayer."

Joanne Kraus gave the program, "Coincidence."

Clara Huber gave the Golden Chain of Friendship for the devotion.

Juanita Brown read the poems, "The Teacher's Prayer for Guidance" and "What Are Seniors Worth? We Are Worth a Thousand."

The 1990 budget was discussed.

Also in attendance were: Gladys Potillo, Paulette Fox, Dorothy Winter, Doris Allen, Gudrun Miller, Dorothy Froehling, Esther Traylor, Joanne Kraus and Jan Kohl.

Theta Iota Chapter holds Informal rush

The Theta Iota Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Vickie Miller for a brief meeting and informal rush.

President Miriam Taylor called the meeting to order with the recitation of the opening ritual.

Recording Secretary Cecelia Kamacho took roll call, followed by the reading of the minutes.

Treasurer Vickie Miller gave the chapter's financial report.

Vice President GG Kamacho welcomed guests to the rush and gave a brief explanation of Beta Sigma Phi and its functions.

Kamacho answered questions from the guests and passed around membership applications.

The meeting was adjourned by Taylor, who recited the closing ritual.

Recording secretary Cecelia Kamacho took attendance with new members present. Kamacho then read the minutes from the last meeting and also read a report on "Beginning Day."

Treasurer Vickie Miller then read the chapter's treasury report.

The chapter also discussed selling Beta Sigma Phi cookbooks and Six Flags community day.

Joyce Alexander gave her cultural program "Diets". She explained "do" and "don'ts" of dieting, meal planning, exercise and planning your diet.

The meeting was adjourned with the reciting of the closing ritual.

Alexander then served refreshments to those members present: Cecelia Kamacho, Vickie Miller, GG Kamacho, Miriam Taylor, Debbie Griffin, Barb Wright, Betty Jo Taylor and Kathy Pratt.

Sorority opens new club year

The Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its first meeting of the 1989-90 year recently in the home of Dolores Byrnes.

The meeting was opened with a program presentation by Miriam Taylor, Bob Bertels representing the NSA Water Treatment Systems.

President Juanita Calve conducted the business portion. Correspondents were read and committee reports were given.

Ailene Haldeman reported that she and Imogene Forrest received newsletters concerning the Beta Sigma Phi conventions they were attending Oct. 22-23 in St. Louis.

Social Chairman Evelyn Toliver reported that those planning to tour the Latzer Home in Highland should meet at

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her home at 9:45 a.m. on Sept. 16.

Plans were also made to have lunch at the Home of Plenty and then shop at Antiques on the Square in downtown Highland.

Following adjournment of the meeting, the hostess served a dessert course.

Those in attendance were Jane Stevens, a former member now living in Avon, Ill.; Alice Konieczny, Lora Mae Lombardi, Ruth Stoyanoff, Pat Tsigoloffar, Juanita Calve, Evelyn Toliver, Ariene Haldeman and Imogene Forrest and the hostess, Dolores Byrnes.

Eagles Auxiliary holds memorial

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 held memorial services for deceased member Virginia Lou McCall, treasurer of the organization, who died in July.

Officers conducting the ceremony were President Flo Stokes; Junior Past President Kathy Benda; Vice President Ruth Jorgenson; Chaplain Norma Hamkin; and Conductor Yvonne Gray, who draped the

memorial.

Stokes opened the meeting, with secretary Vincie Zerlan reading minutes of the previous meeting.

An initiation ceremony was held for the following applicants: Hazel Lomax, Linda Roy, Barbara Christ, Bernice Morris, Irene Doroghazi, Linda Halwachs, Esther Marie Palma and Linda Kellie. Each new member was presented with a book of rules and regulations and a membership card by Stokes.

The secretary read eight applications for membership and announced that the next initiation will be on Nov. 14.

Stokes announced that the local auxiliary will celebrate its 61st anniversary on Oct. 2. All past presidents will be honored and invitations have been mailed.

Plans were discussed in reference to a cookbook to be published by the auxiliary. Stokes was asked to submit their favorite recipes for inclusion in the book.

Miller gave the cultural program, "Crafts."

Miller and Debbie Griffin reported returning to the following members and guests: Barb Young, Miriam Taylor, Debbie Antognoli, Joyce Alexander, Cecelia Kamacho, GG Kamacho, Rose Fudge, Sabrina Loan, Diane Miller, Cheryl Wright, Betty Jo Taylor and Alberta Sutton.

Audubon Society meeting Monday

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet Monday in the Community Room of the First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 S. St. Louis St., Edwardsville.

The meeting, which will begin at 7:30 p.m., will feature two slide/tape programs, "Predators: They're Part of the Picture," and "So — We Can't Grow Without It."

Guests are welcome. Those with questions may call 931-1352.



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School board candidates, national VP will appear

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The Granite City Business and Professional Women's Organization will host Pat Taylor, national first vice president, at the guest speaker session, as part of National BPW week and the Legislative Night program.

"My vision is for BPW to be diverse, united and involved as the voice of working women. BPW must be representative of the female work force. As BPW becomes truly inclusive of all working women, we will inevitably grow with the growth of women in the work

force. Diverse, united, involved — that's my vision," Taylor said.

The legislative program will include a "meet and know your school board candidates" session prior to the meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m.

Those who wish to attend the meeting should call Elizabeth at 931-2340.

The meeting will take place at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.



Pat Taylor
... BPW presentation

Preceptor chapter holds two meetings

Members of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Cherrel Beck.

President Linda Koenig conducted a business meeting and Vice President Marilyn Lumpkins presented the semi-annual report from the international office.

Carolyn Carkovich discussed plans for a Halloween party and Roberta Crawford presented plans for the Illinois State Convention, hosted by Alton Chapter. Donna Bowen read from the manual.

Barth Beck presented a program on service, noting resources such as the consumer information center and the University of Illinois Extension Cooperative.

The group also met recently in the home of Vicki Barth.

President Koenig led the group in the opening and closing rituals. The yearbook chairman, Marilyn Lumpkins, gave everyone the yearly calendar of events.

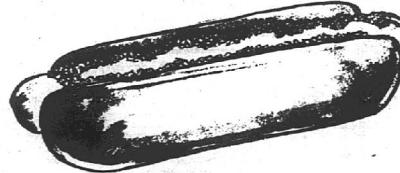
Barth announced that she would conduct the first Council meeting of the year at her home on Nov. 16. She also presented a program on cats, using the "Cat Catalog," noting that cats were treated like gods by the Egyptians and were considered to be divine.

The next meeting will be a Halloween party at the home of Cherrel Beck. Also in attendance was Carol Cathey.

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There is a need to boost science, math education

The following is by Jerry Costello, U.S. representative from the 21st Congressional District and a Belleville Democrat.

The day American astronauts landed on the moon was a great achievement in science and technology, a victory of man over the unknown elements of space. Many people, however, point to that day as the start of decline in interest and investment in U.S. science and math education, save that the greatest technological achievement of the decade we lost our goals, and our commitment to science in the process.

Those people may be right. In the past 20 years, American students have dropped when rated internationally in the fields of science and math education. The National Science Foundation's efforts in

science education remain far below the levels made by the NSF in the mid-1960's.

In fact, the number of college freshmen planning to major in biological sciences, engineering, physical sciences, and mathematics has fallen from 21 percent to 14 percent from 1968 to 1987.

At the same time, other nations — such as Japan, France, West Germany and the Soviet Union — have increased their emphasis in science and mathematics. Their investment has been

directly related to an economic interest in technology, and many of their programs now equal or will replace American technology in the near future.

Several weeks ago, President Bush announced his desire to establish a manned space station on the moon and proposed a trip to Mars in the near future. In his speech, the President suggested those projects would rekindle the interest among the nation's youth to focus again on science and math.

Although the President did not specifically mention how he would fund those voyages, there is no doubt that increased space exploration will generate further excitement and interest in science and math in our nation's schools. This investment is also critical to our nation's economic strength.

While the President's plan was long-term, other proposals are already advancing in Congress. Earlier this year, in the House Science, Space and Technology Committee, I spoke in favor of a bill — Techmatch — two four-year, \$5,000 college scholarships in each congressional district for students excelling in science and math education.

I was happy to see this legislation be approved by the full House in early September. While this is just a small step, I hope it will lead to more programs of public and private incentives for those pursuing a career in science and math. If we are to regain our international standing in science and technology, these fields must be student priorities.

Capitol report

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Calls mayor's moves 'disgusting'

To the editor:

Why doesn't Mr. Cruse spend his time being mayor instead of trying to interfere with the superintendent of streets just because the superintendent exercises his right to do his job? I'm sure he can find other things to do for the betterment of the city.

With this animosity going on, I'm sure Mr. Warfield is handicapped in doing his job, since the mayor has control of the council and can doubt the equipment and finances of the street department. I also sure he is out of line hiring for the street department.

Who came up with the idea in 1987 of having a

Let Warfield run his department

To the editor:

According to your editorial, there is a possible meeting between Mr. Warfield (superintendent of streets) and Mr. Cruse (mayor) with Walter Milton as mediator. I feel that the only solution to the problem is cooperation between the superintendent and the mayor.

Let's get off Mac Warfield's back

To the editor:

Quote: "Political favoritism in work assignments." This from Mayor Cruse in regard to Mac Warfield.

But what has Cruse done? Taken it upon himself to hire the son of an older woman to work on the street department. Isn't this the pot calling the kettle black?

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two-minute, \$25 inspection everytime one has an electric connection? I've heard some are paying \$10. Do apartment complexes pay \$25 each time there is a change in tenants? No doubt that is a manufactured job for a choice of the mayor.

It would be a good idea to put the election behind us and both go on doing their respective jobs. Let's continue to let anyone who so chooses to seek election without such childish maneuverings as getting back at them.

This is disgusting.

EILEEN TRITTSCHUH
Granite City

However, such a meeting with Mr. Milton as mediator is a big farce since Mr. Milton is a Von Dee Cruse man. It will be two against one.

Why doesn't Mr. Cruse let the man who was elected by the people run the street department?

SADIE BRINGER
Granite City

Many aided local family after fire

To the editor:

On behalf of Willie and Angyneller Glasper and New Salem Missionary Baptist Church, to all the wonderful people in our Tri-Cities area, thank you and thank you.

Both black and white came to the Glaspers' rescue. The Red Cross of Granite City was right by their side. Special thanks to the *Press-Record* for the picture and the write-up in the paper.

People are still showing their love and concern. The Glasper family was touched by the help from other people. The family members cried and cried

because of the love that you, the people, have shown them during the tragedy of the fire, although they lost everything they had.

They thank God for their lives and the concern of loving people. They say thanks and never will they forget the public's gifts, prayers and fine words.

Just to know there are still people who care has brought sunlight into their hearts.

May God bless all.

WILLIE AND ANGYNELLER GLASPER
REV. JOHN HENRY WILLIAMS
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Giving Solidarity fighting chance

The following column is by Sen. Paul Simon, D-III.

On a rare occasion every decade or so, you instinctively know that history is being made in a dramatic way.

That was the case when President Anwar Sadat visited Jerusalem.

And that is the case today in Poland, where there is a chance for a dramatic change in Eastern Europe.

For the first time ever, a Communist government with the powers of a dictatorship has permitted a free election to take place, and for the opposition Solidarity party to assume much of the responsibility for government.

Will the new government have the courage to tackle the difficult inflation problem that plagues Poland?

There are still many unanswered questions. And what has been handed over peacefully by the Communists could be taken away, if the present experiment fails.

That's where the United States comes in. We have to help show that this experiment can work.

I spent six days in Poland, my third trip to Poland over the years but my first trip to Poland since the Solidarnosc movement in 1981-82. I went there this time with the sense that something shattering in its significance had happened, and I came back with that feeling reinforced.

I also came back with the impression that the present experiment will fail if the United States and other nations do not recognize our great opportunity for freedom and peace. If the experiment succeeds, the result could be a dramatic improvement in the quality of life for people everywhere, particularly for the two superpowers, the United States and the Soviet Union, now engaged in an arms race.

Policy making in Poland is now in the hands of Solidarity. The guns are in the hands of the Communists.

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Sunday Home Journal



BURT REYNOLDS TEACHES his apprentice Casey Siemersko how to make nitroglycerine, which is vital in their safecracking profession, in the comedy "Breaking In."

Burt looks comfy as older guy

As an aging safecracker with a teacher's talent and a taste for good fun, Burt Reynolds hits his stride in writer John Sayles' "Breaking In" (***%).

This leisurely little-buddy story directed by Scotland's Bill "Local Hero," Forsythe has some good laughs. Reynolds as Ernie and Casey Siemersko, as his youthful sidekick, Mike, are two incompatible small-timers who slip and slide into various bogs on the road to riches.

Reynolds, who seems more at home in "Breaking In" than he has in several years, for the first time plays a character older than he really is. Ernie is a professional reasonable, content with his life, eager to pass along the tools of his trade and a vast store of safe-busting knowledge to a younger man.

Unfortunately his prospective student is as nutty as he is naïve. He's a young greenhorn who works at a dull job in a local tire shop and breaks into people's houses for the fun of it. Mike enjoys reading their mail, raiding the fridge and even



Frank Hunter

takes time to short-sheet their beds.

Because the two meet while breaking into the same residence, crafty Ernie figures Mike might prove more valuable as a partner than a witness and takes him under his wing.

Ernie engineers a phony heist to test Mike's nerves and talent, providing intricate instructions on the manufacture of nitroglycerine, an indispensable tool for a safecracker. Ernie also teaches Mike how to get a job with the proper "cover" and shows him how to launder hot money at the race track and spend it on hotter women without becoming emotionally involved.

The duo's troubles commence when Mike decides he is in love

with a girl who turns out to be a hooker. So he quits his tire shop job, spends cold cash for a fancy car and a high-rise apartment. An outraged Ernie bawls him out for living an ostentatious life, a sure tip-off to the cops.

The film goes for the predictable finish with the two men planning a fourth heist at a Florida Ocean amusement park, a robbery that will allow Ernie to retire. For Ernie safe-cracking no longer is fun. There are too many Mafia guys lurking around, a cut and the fancy security systems are hard to figure out.

Things don't turn out as expected, nor does the ending of "Breaking In." The film closes on a good-humored, rueful note that even the score between the cocky young neophyte and savvy old-timer for what the safest safes always are unsafe.

Rated R (language, sexual situations). Running time: 110 minutes. Critic's rating based on four stars.

Stones' effort best in decade

By Alan Sculley
Staff affiliate

Keith Richards has made it no secret that he would like to see the Rolling Stones stay together for a long time.

He sees the Stones as the only band that has been around long enough to take rock from its formative days and grow the music into a new maturity—much as their heroes, such as Muddy Waters and John Lee Hooker, have done for the blues. But the group is none of the albums the Stones have done for the past decade have come close to delivering the kind of music you would expect from "the world's greatest rock 'n' roll band."

By and large, "Emotional Rescue," "Tattoo You," "Undercover" and "Dirty Work" have been uneven works that provide little to go with the records the band released after their creative peak—such as "Sticky Fingers," "Let It Bleed" and "Exile On Main Street."

The Stones are really speaking, but not been aging too seriously, and as such you have to wonder how much they could really accomplish by staying together—especially considering the much publicized recent

feud between Richards and singer Mick Jagger.

But just when expectations have reached a low point, the Stones somehow have found fresh inspiration. The recently released "Steel Wheels" is the band's best album since their early 1970s heyday.

New tracks in the classic Stones mold, such as "Sad, Sad," and "Hold Onto Your Hat," crackle with an intensity hardly sporadically since "Tumbling Dice" and "Happy." "Down The Line" from the "Exile On Main Street" album in 1972.

While the Stones may have never lost their ability to surprise, they rarely have shown this ability on recent albums.

"Blinded By Love" is a country-blues number that may remind some of "Far Away Eyes" from the "Some Girls" LP. But where "Far Away Eyes" sounds like a novelty, "Blinded By Love" is a serious song more in the vein of an older Stones hit, "Wild Horses."

Another surprise on "Steel Wheels" is "Break the Spell," which is a throwback to the classic

sic blues of Waters, Hooker and Howlin' Wolf. The song features some surprisingly sassy harmonica from Jagger.

Even more unusual is "Continental Drift," a song that sports an intriguing collision of tribal rhythms and Middle Eastern sounds. The song features the Moroccos, a traditional group of Master Musicians of Jajouka, with Bachir Attar Farafina on African instruments.

Only a couple of tunes slip point. The ballad, "Slipping Away," is sung by Richards who has the vocal range of his dad, his biggish looks. Ballads are clearly not his vocal strong suit. "Rock And A Hard Place" sounds like another of the retro-rockers that have populated the band's albums of the past decade.

But other songs— "Mixed Emotions," "Terrifying Love," "Can't Be Seen" and "Almost Hear You Sigh," are solid and interesting.

Whether "Steel Wheels" is just a brief return to glory, or was the solid 1970s sound of "Some Girls" and the rest of a Stones resurgence remains to be seen. But at least "Steel Wheels" provides a good reason to care where the Stones go from here.

Stones concert here remembered again

you know."

Nobody cared... their boogie shoes carried them happily down the stone spiral. They were finally going to see the Stones.

The stage looked like something from way "beyond Thunderdome," promising a high-voltage life in its low voltage. In the towering scaffolding, amplifiers, giant tubes and other massive trappings.

The scene was quite different from the Illinois university field house where Niron, a 20-year-old sales manager from Champaign, Ill., first saw the Rolling Stones perform before a standing room only crowd of 10,000 in 1969.

"Basically, my presence here

is a midlife crisis kind of thing," Niron explained. "I did the Who; now the Stones. I'm here for the happening."

St. Charles businessman Fred Weller, 31, was chaperoning his son, Fred III, 12, birthday party, which was happening at 12th row, center stage.

"My kid dropped this on me," Weller said. "It's great."

The earlins, Weller wore glasses, but his son and guests were on their maiden voyage to the world of high-tech rock and roll.

"It's great so far," Fred III said. "We are Stones fans!"

"Major Stones fans!"

"Definitely!"

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'News Brothers' promos OK for what they are

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A major factor in the enormous success enjoyed by KSDK-TV (Channel 5) has been its promotions department—or as it is known in the station—creative services.

The promos for the news department are particular often highlight the accomplishments of the news department.

Among the most noted promos have been those that featured the rivalry between Weatherman Bob Richards and Sports' Mike Bush. They were seen in various competitions and confrontations that relied heavily on special effects and the good nature of the audience to add to the fun.

Now come to you TV a series of 60-second spots featuring Richards and Bush as "News Brothers." The duo wears hats and dark glasses, and tries to compete to see "what KSDK has two very likeable personalities that are not only knowledgeable but are able to pique a little fun at themselves," said Bob Bush. Bush claims to have composed the spots.

Brase, the director of creative services, admits that the three spots, which, incidentally, cost more than \$10,000, will not be well-received by everyone.

He said, "If you don't take chances, you're not going to succeed." Some people, he said, will think the promos go too far, presuming the meaning they will tell the dignity of the news department.

That assumes that people who were not offended by the various depictions of Richards and Bush as victims of each other's dirty

tricks in previous spots now will be offended by them as the News Brothers. Unlikely.

Now comes the surprise. I kind of like the spots. No, not I wouldn't put them on if I had the choice, but I've got this real deal about dignity and stuff in the news department. Channel 5, as well as other local stations, and, Lord help us, those not everywhere, have crossed that line long ago.

Weather and sports no longer are governed by the same rules that we hope apply to the real news people. That, of course, casts a doubt on the credibility, but, hey, that's the price you pay.

"We're trying to make them (Bush and Richards) bigger than life. (After the earlier spots) we can't just show them working at typewriters," Brase said.

So, as they say in sports reporting, there you have it. As examples of today's promotion, the most recent spots are Old Spice.

But good, better, best, that's the

way the program is slanted or is it the musical mood for a kinder, gentler '90s?

That's all?

"Just that one word," Brase said.

Good for him. Disaster narrowly averted, as they say in the news.

After all the unkind words about sports reporting, a tip of the hat is due KMOV-TV (Channel 4), which went to a lot of trouble to track down information on the baseball recruiting problem at Mizzou. Gary Apple was the man in Detroit on the story, with Zip Rzeppa anchoring. We used to see a lot of that from Rzeppa and his people. I hope he can do more.

Any all-star team chosen from the newsrooms of the St. Louis market would have to include Bob Richards. He still looks young (tough problem to have, hub), but he is absolutely first-rate.

I don't know if it means anything, but VH1 (that's MTV for folks) who knew Don Henley when he still was an Eagle seem to be adopting a softer, more thoughtful tone as the decade draws to a close. Is it simply the way the program is slanted or is it the musical mood for a kinder, gentler '90s?

Lyrics are getting a little better, music a little more introspective. Look out. First thing you know there will be people waging peace.

IAN MACBRYDE is an independent video producer and former television executive.

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WSIE plays Blues

Dr. John, renowned Louisiana rhythm and blues performer, and Koko Taylor, acclaimed "Queen of the Blues," will be featured on the new show on WSIE-FM (88.7), the public radio station at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Bluesstage, a series of hour-long programs, will begin at midnight Friday. It will be aired every Friday night during the same time slot and will present exclusive blues and rhythm and blues performances from prominent clubs and festivals nationwide.

The host of Bluesstage, Tony Brown, won this year's Tony award for Best Actor in a Broadway musical for his performance in "Black and Blue." Both Etta James and Aretha Franklin have cited Brown as a chief inspiration in their careers.

Quiet storm ballads long have been Brown's strong suit, and "Home" is not the only time he has singing kicks up to hurricane force. The silky, soulful "Comfort Of My Mind" is another favorite from Mills.

The album's "Home" is just a brief return to glory, but the musical segments, will highlight various blues artists, styles and places. Performers listed in the first program will include B.B. King, the Neville Brothers, Charles Brown and Albert Collins.

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If you see news...

If you see news, call the Press-Record Journal at 877-7700 and ask for the news editor, Mike Myers.

By Alan Sculley

To make her next step forward in her rapidly rising career, Stephanie Mills took a step back to where things began for her.

Her latest album, "Home," is named after the song Mills sang to close "The Wiz," the musical that launched her career. Her new version of "Home" is the same upbeat blues that was so well received from the a cappella group Take 6. But it is Mills' impassioned singing that clearly steals the show.

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College applications require the student to do some 'homework'

The January deadline for most college applications may seem far away, but it's not too soon for high school seniors and even juniors to begin thinking about the kind of college they'd like to attend, according to Theodore O'Neill, director of admissions at the University of Chicago.

With so many institutions to choose from, finding the best one can seem a formidable task. But experts advise students to do their "homework" before they apply can find the process to be less confusing and even enjoyable.

No matter what kind of school students want to attend, they will make better decisions if they think first about what they want to get out of college, according to O'Neill. He suggests that students applying to college should first determine what's important to you about going to college. The answer to that question, he said, "will determine the kinds of questions you ask of guidance counselors and college representatives."

The best school for a student isn't necessarily the most prestigious one. Students and their families place too much importance on a college's prestige, according to O'Neill.

"People tend to look at images rather than at what a place really is," O'Neill said. "High school students and their parents should worry less about the rank schools. You shouldn't go by what the media says is the best and the second-best and third-best college. It's a completed decision that number five is better than number six. You might be better off at a college that's not on the list of 'Ten Best' but in itself is perfect for your personal needs."

It also can turn out to be a mistake to pick a school based on a specialized field, especially a technical field, because the number of students who start with their first choice of a technical field is quite small.

"I'm not saying that everyone should go to a liberal arts college, but I would at least want to go to a place that's good in a variety of things. If not, you take a chance on the rest of

your education if you change your mind."

Another mistake that students sometimes make is to choose a school because it's familiar, or because friends from school or parents are there, or because they feel it's a place where they won't have to work too hard.

O'Neill understands that high school seniors who have studied hard might feel that they're the best. They may think their grades will be higher at a less challenging school, increasing their chances of getting into a medical, law or business school.

But students who are at college as far removed between the beginning of high school and a first job sell themselves short, he said. "Once they've recovered from the first year of high school, the thoughtful students will be disappointed by less than a serious education and the others may have a good time but never know what they've been missing."

That's "not to say that it's great to be 18 years old and to be really challenged in an intellectual way."

After a student has compiled a list of schools and one is chosen, interested in attending, it's a good idea to arrange to visit each campus to observe classes, talk with current students and meet with the admissions staff. If it's not possible for the student to go to the campus, many schools will arrange for the student to be interviewed by one of its recruiters or admissions officers. Some schools also have video tapes of their campuses available of their high schools.

When the student arrives on campus for a visit, the most important questions to ask are those based on a student's own particular interests.

Applicants frequently ask about class size, but the usual answer is that student-faculty ratios are better revealing. Instead, he suggests, "visiting classes tells you more about class size and the interaction between students and faculty."

And, he says, "if anything can say, if a campus visit isn't possible, the student might want to ask about the size of any

required classes and who taught them."

O'Neill says students should also recognize that they're not looking for just a school but a place to live, to work, to have fun and to think about whether a school's environment suits them.

O'Neill advises parents to try to help their children with the process. The parents who seem to do the best in the process are the ones who show only enthusiasm and no anxiety.

Students generally appreciate their parents' interest in where they go to college. But if their parents seem too anxious, that may make the "right choice" usually a narrow range of schools or even just one school that the parents have all their hopes on. "That anxiety is still going to influence the student and makes the search for a college a battleground rather than a pleasant experience."

While students try to decide which college fills the bill, parents must decide how to pay the bills. This year, tuition, room and board at some of the nation's top private universities will exceed \$20,000.

"I don't know what gets people over the hump," O'Neill said. "But if we can talk to these families early enough, we can tell them that \$20,000 won't necessarily be the total price to them. It's the cost of the education, but not always the price."

While it may cost a university \$20,000 to house and educate a student for one year at many good colleges, fewer than half the families pay that much. Many of the country's competitive colleges — including the University of Chicago — have a "need-blind" admissions policy, which means that the admissions committee don't consider a family's financial status when deciding whether or not to admit a student. At these schools, families are asked to pay only what they can reasonably be expected to contribute.

Career awareness program set to continue at Granite City High

"What will I do after graduation?"

That's a question asked by most high school students. New opportunities in careers that did not exist a decade ago make occupational choices a perplexing matter.

Career Awareness Exploring, a program developed by the Boy Scouts of America to give high school students a better understanding of various careers is currently being offered at Granite City High School.

The first phase of the program took place in the spring of 1989 when students completed a survey to determine their career interests. First and second career choices were identified and made available to the school's guidance counselors to assist in vocational planning.

Students have the opportunity to sign up for a series of seminars on the careers which were selected most frequently in the survey. The talks will last about 15 to 20 minutes and be followed by a brief question and answer session.

Speakers will be experts in their profession and cover a wide variety of occupations. To provide balance, at least two speakers for each career are planned.

The seminars are to be held during school hours and scheduled to cover the least possible disruption. Teachers are being encouraged to integrate seminar topics into their lessons for greater subject understanding.

Tentative plans call for about 15 seminars to run from November through April.

Careers to be covered include law, nursing, teaching, architecture, small business, agriculture, accounting, carpentry, architecture and cosmetology (hair styling).

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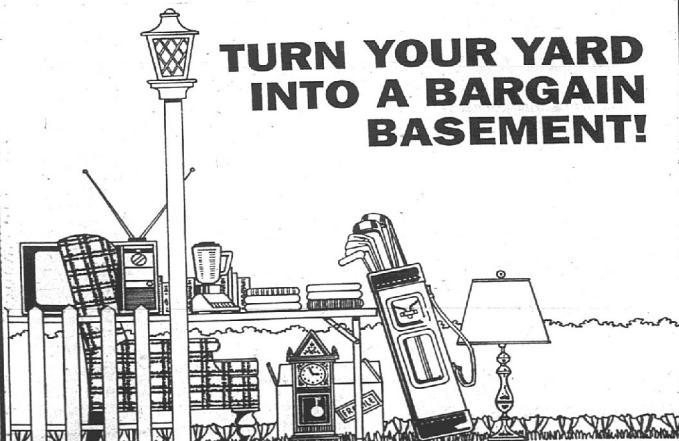
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	ASSETS	LIABILITIES
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	6,842	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances	100	1.b.
2. Securities	59,538	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreement to resell:		
a. Federal funds sold	875	3.a.
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	123,224	4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1,341	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c.)	122,583	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	2,596	6.
7. Other real estate owned	365	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies	0	8.
9. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	9.
10. Intangible assets	0	10.
11. Other assets	2,891	11.
12. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)	195,790	12.
13. Deposits		LIABILITIES
a. In domestic offices:		
(1) Noninterest-bearing	23,044	13.a.
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b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and IBFs:	0	13.b.
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0	13.b.(1)
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14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		
a. Federal funds purchased	3,303	14.a.
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	0	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury	0	15.
16. Other borrowed money	0	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	563	17.
18. Notes and demands subordinated to deposits	0	18.
19. Other liabilities	2,053	19.
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)	178,129	20.
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0	22.
23. Perpetual preferred stock	0	23.
24. Common stock	3,468	24.
25. Surplus	10,017	25.
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	4,175	26.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment	0	27.
28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27)	17,661	28.
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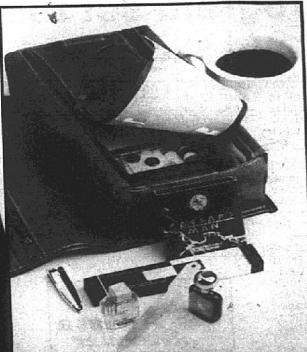
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Vicki Bahr

Child changes; so does room's look

It wasn't easy persuading my husband, John, to change the plaid wallpaper he had struggled to line up so perfectly in the boys' playroom.

That happened in 1980 after we had just brought our first daughter home from the hospital. I was adamant that her room look the way I had always dreamed a little girl's room should look.

No amount of his protests, not, "But I just papered it," or, "Don't you remember how hard it was to line up that blasted blue plaid?" was going to sway me from my intention to pink the place up for little Kate.

It took me a bit longer than I had figured, but even John finally agreed. It was time to make the room more feminine. After years of twin beds and airplane wallpaper, it was wonderful to pore over sample books filled with tea party scenes, rainbows and all forms of cuddly creatures.

It was lovely at first sight when I turned the page and came face to face with the field of tiny pink flowers on a white background. Thankfully, the paper was a breeze to apply and we found the perfect pink to paint the wall behind her crib on the very first try.

Over the last few years, Kate has added a bit at a time to make the room all Kate's, whether it be the unfinished shelf I painted to hold her figurine collection, the perfect lamp shade I found at a craft show, or the counted cross stitched piece I worried I might not find time to finish on a odd day. We made her comforter to match the ruffled curtains and stuffed puffy pink and white gingham letters that spelled out her name to hang over her bed.

It didn't matter that the room was chauvinistic and pretty that was what I'd planned all along. And I felt so pleased every time Kate invited a friend in to give her the royal tour of her castle.

But, of course, it's no longer 1980. Our baby girl is 9 years old now and making her own decoration choices of her own. The first changes were subtle: a moved figurine, a stuffed animal handed down to her little sister, a request that we remove the letters that spelled out her name because they were "so 'bitchy.'

And now overnight it seems, the pretty walls of tiny pink flowers are gone, covered with posters of Kate's favorite singing idols. The smallest, still there with the others, has been procured her, "Debby Gibson"! The other three, including her door and the entire expanse of closet, now are the home of every picture she can rustle, borrow or beg of NKOTB. For the first time, not bisected with prudish teenage girls, the letters stand for a group, New Kids on the Block.)

Kate and her friends hold contests to see who can recite the five boys' names the fastest, listen interminably to their songs and inform each other of any and all hints or innuendos in the group, whether it's printed, broadcast or merely rumored.

I realize as I stand in Kate's doorway each morning watching her dress for school that as our little girl moves ever steadily into her own world, so goes her room. And I'm glad that I insisted on changing the blue plaid wallpaper to those fields of pink flowers for her — even if you can't see them.

Vicki Bahr writes a periodic column of interest for the Journal.

Mr. Tinker

Hints aid repair of ball faucets

By Al Schneider
Central Hardware

Many kitchens and baths have rotating-ball-type faucets. Although normally reliable, sometimes these units come out of adjustment or develop leaks. I have a few tips to help you make repairs with ease.

These faucets are single-handled units that use a ball to control the input of hot and cold water.

Handle leaks on this variety generally are caused by improper adjustment. They are quick and easy to re-set. For a spigot valve, I use a small adjustable set screw on the seat assembly. The assembly parts are easy to install and come in inexpensive kits. I recommend replacing all parts at the time of repair to avoid the need for future troubleshooting of potentially worse parts. For ball-type faucets, use a spanner or hex wrench, usually supplied in the repair kit you select.

For simple adjustments, there is no need to shut off the water. I simply loosen the handle set screw and turn the handle to the side. If the faucet has been leaking from the handle, I use a hex wrench from the kit to tighten the adjusting collar by turning it clockwise. It should be turned far enough to remove the leak completely. If too tight, the faucet handle will be hard to move. If too loose, it will leak.

If the adjusting ring cannot be turned or is corroded, the repair will be a little more involved. Begin by turning off the water to the faucet at the shutoff valve.

If you need help in diagnosing or completing the repair, call me at Central Hardware's Mr. Tinker Hotline, (314) 946-3000. I'd be happy to help.



Energy Savers:

Tips to save you money in the heating season

As leaves begin to fall, we anticipate the return of crisp autumn evenings, holiday gatherings, football Sundays ... and home heating bills.

Nationwide, according to the U.S. Department of Energy, more energy is used to heat apartments and houses than for any other purpose. Space heating accounts for nearly 50 percent of energy consumed in a typical household, while water heating uses another 15 percent.

Most of this energy still comes, directly or indirectly, from fossil fuels: oil, natural gas or coal. These non-renewable resources could be exhausted someday unless we take measures to use them wisely while new energy sources are being developed.

Reducing our energy use can also cut our energy costs without affecting our home comfort levels. Many energy conservation steps are very simple and cost little or nothing to implement.

Renters and homeowners alike can begin conserving energy by adjusting the temperature settings on their thermostats. During the day, set the thermostat at 68 degrees to 63 degrees and lower it to about 60 degrees at night. A 10-degree nighttime setback can save you 10 to 25 percent on your heating bill — 15 percent if you have a heat pump. Some older people or individuals caring for infants may want to consult with their doctors regarding their special heating requirements.

In cooler indoor temperatures, warm clothing can keep you comfortable by retaining your natural body heat. Closely woven fabrics, like a half-decker of woolens and long-sleeved sweaters, add 2 to 4 degrees of warmth, depending on their weight. Slacks are at least a degree warmer than skirts.

Afghans and coverlets are perfect for curling up with a good book — or a friend. Before starting up your furnace on these chilly evenings, consider throwing an extra blanket on the bed or lighting the fireplace.

While a glowing fire can warm your spirits, your fireplace may be an energy waster. A glass screen will reduce the loss of warmed air through the chimney. Be sure the damper is closed when the fireplace is not in use, and if there is still a gap

between the fireplace and closed damper, stuff the gap with insulation or cover the opening with a board (remove before you use the fireplace).

When you turn on your furnace, be sure to change the filters regularly if you have a forced-air system and check the ductwork for leaks, which can be repaired with duct tape or caulkings. If you have radiators, dust or vacuum them often. Dust and grime impede the flow of heat. Close doors to unused rooms and shut them off.

Doors and windows are notorious heat thieves. During the day, open the drapes and shades on

"Doors and windows aren't the only places warmed air escapes and cold air enters. Nearly 80 percent of infiltration takes place at baseboards; through wall outlets; through holes around exhaust fans and dryer vents; and through holes where plumbing pipes, telephone wires and drain pipes enter or exit the house. These gaps should all be caulked or stuffed with insulation."

If you own your home, insulating the attic and perhaps the exterior walls are more expensive energy conserving measures, but they are well worth the investment, and can save you as much as 20 to 30 percent your utility bills if you have insulation at present. Before purchasing insulation, consult with your insulation dealer or a reputable insulation dealer. Find out what R-value or number your home should have.

R-values are insulation efficiency ratings. The "R" stands for resistance to winter heat loss (or summer heat gain). The higher the R-value, the more effective the insulation. In Illinois, the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources (ENR) recommends attic insulation with an R-value of 30 and sidewall insulation (this is usually a loose material blown into the space between exterior and interior walls in existing buildings) of at least R-13 to R-15.

Today's homeowner frequently looks for any method to reduce his heating costs, which account for nearly 50 percent of the energy used in the typical household. The more obvious choices of sealing leaks or adding insulation are considered first and may indeed make a large dent in the average fuel bill. However, many homeowners should consider an insulation replacement or modification of their heating system.

If you would like more tips on saving energy in your home, ENR has several free publications which will be of interest. "Low-Cost No-Cost: Energy Savers" offers several easy and inexpensive tips on saving energy throughout the year. "More is Less: Money ... Energy ... Savings," written specifically for the Illinois homeowner, explains in detail how you can achieve energy savings around your home, and how to purchase more energy-efficient appliances. These and several other conservation titles can be ordered from ENR's Information Clearinghouse by calling (800) 252-8955.



THE 1990 HYUNDAI SONATA is a roomy midsize automobile with numerous standard features. The Sonata GLS model, above, is even better equipped, adding such features as cruise control, plush full-cloth seat trim, a six-way adjustable driver's seat, 60/40 split fold-down rear seatbacks, an AM/FM stereo cassette with six speakers and power windows, door locks and rear-view mirrors.

One person's junk becomes another's replacement part

By Peter Bohr

Would you believe it happened on my maiden drive in the car?

I had just handed over a significant sum of cash to buy a vintage Jaguar E-type sports car, a 1967 model with gleaming chrome trim and perfect "rob in's egg blue" paint. And then on the way home, on the freeway, a foot-long piece of that beautiful chrome trim broke itself loose from around the windshield and flew off the car. With a sickening WHAP, it nicked the Jag's roof before landing somewhere down the embankment.

The next day, when I found out the price of a new trim piece, it seemed my wallet would end up as badly gouged as the Jag's paint. And that's when I discovered the joys of the junk yard.

I learned of a local fellow who "parted out" old British cars. He had a building full of parts and pieces, all neatly organized, usually taken from dozens of wrecked or dilapidated cars he had bought over the years. And yes, he had just the part I needed, and less than half the price of a new one.

Of course it was used, and a little tarnished. But when I polished it up, it looked to be in pretty much the same condition as the rest of the chrome on the Jag. In fact, it was a perfect match.

If you've never dealt with an auto dismantler before, and most people haven't, don't be put off by writer Michael Lamm in the October issue of *Road & Track*. "Greasy counters and chained Dobermanns are mostly relics of the past. Modern auto wreckers tend to be neat, organized and businesslike."

The wrecking yard's primary virtue is price. As a general rule, a wrecking yard part should cost a quarter or maybe a half of what you'd pay for a new one, Lamm says.

But there's another advantage: availability. Brand-new parts for older cars in particular

are often not available at any price. So your only hope is an auto dismantler. And with other parts like body pieces are often back-ordered by dealers for weeks even though they're still cataloged by the automaker.

There's yet another advantage of shopping at the junkyard. You often will be able to buy a part that's more complete than it would be new, despite its lower price. "Suppose you need a door for your Porsche," Lamm says. "The Porsche dealer wants \$1,035 for a new one, which is essentially an empty shell without the window glass, window regulator, weatherstripping, trim and door lock. The dismantler charges up to \$500 and tosses in all those extras."

listing of yards, look in the "Yellow Pages" under "Automobile Wrecking." In many cities, some yards specialize in imports, others in domestic cars. Still others may specialize further, in British cars, for example, or in single makes of car. Ask the dismantler what that handles if you are in doubt.

You may also find classified ads in your newspaper for local yards or for individuals parting out a single car. Automotive swap meets are still another source of used parts.

If you can't find a local source for the part you need, check the classified ads in national publications like *Road & Track* or *Hemmings Motor News*, available at newsstands.

Lamm warns that certain categories of used parts should not be purchased sight unseen, including many electrical items and high-wear items like water pumps and carburetors. If possible, try to bring your part along so you can make the right comparison.

With some items, yards may want to keep your old part as a "rebuildable core," and will charge extra if you do not provide it.

You should, of course, always check with a dealer or an auto parts store to see what a new

Good windshield wipers essential to drive safely

One way to avoid accidents is to have a clear view of the road ahead, and that's possible only if your wipers can keep the windshield clean.

If the wiper streaks the windshield instead of cleaning it, then the rubber strip likely is cracked and brittle or it is not being pushed against the windshield with enough force. Check the wiper-arm tension by lifting the wiper arm away from the windshield and then letting it return to its own.

If it snap back with all edges of the rubber wiping blade contacting the windshield, it may have enough tension. If there is not enough tension or uniform contact, you may have to change the entire wiper arm.

On occasion the blade refill may pull off its holders and the metal blade assembly will touch the glass. That is what causes the screeching sound, reminiscent of chalk scraping on a blackboard or a door.

If that happens and the glass becomes scratched, there are glass rubbing compounds—some people even use toothpaste and elbow grease—to make the glass clear again. If that's too much work, new glass repair

outfits—the ones that advertise that you do not have to replace the windshield for scratches and holes that may only need repairing—can do it for you.

Changing the blades at the first sign of deterioration will prevent damage to the windshield, and it is a job for the home mechanic.

The straightest connector has the easiest way for removing the lock clip. The first one involves lifting up the area where the wiper blade assembly joins the arm. Use your thumb to push the catch out, being careful not to damage the spring clip under your thumbnail. Once the catch is free, then pull the wiper blade assembly off the arm. The other straight end variations include a screwdriver to lift up a clip on top of the connector or pushing in a similar clip on the bottom of the connector.

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Hyundai has introduced the new 1990 V6 Sonata, a roomy, midsize automobile.

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Other highlights include: power/normal shift mode selector on automatic transmission, luxurious interior leather package, new GLS model, remote keyless access and more premium Hyundai/Polk Audio System with compact disc.

Sonata's streamlined body is efficient as well as stylish, allowing the car to slice through the air with a drag coefficient of only 0.34. That car's sleek shape results in improved fuel economy, driving stability and low wind noise. Aerodynamics are also helped by aircraft-style doors with triple seals.

The new 3.0-liter V6 engine comes with a larger 17.2-gallon fuel tank, a heavy-duty body and alternator, and wider P195/70R-14 tires.

It also comes with standard four-speed electronically controlled automatic overdrive transmission. This feature gives the driver the option of selecting one of two transmission shift modes—"power" for maximum performance and quick down-

shifts, and "normal" for optimum economy.

For those who prefer the multipoint electronically fuel-injected 2.4-liter four-cylinder powerplant, Hyundai offers a choice of either five-speed manual or optional four-speed electronically controlled automatic overdrive with lock-up torque converter. It delivers 111 horsepower and 137 ft.-lbs. of torque.

Sonata's long list of standard features includes: a digital quartz clock, tachometer, trip odometer, front door map pockets, a six-speaker AM/FM stereo cassette with six speakers, power windows and door locks, power rear-view mirrors, automatic power antenna, front and rear armrests, a center console, a deluxe full wheel covers, bright accent trim, front door courtesy lamps, an under-seat storage tray, seatback map pockets and an illuminated vanity mirror. The instrumentation includes a voltmeter and an oil pressure gauge.

While the Sonata is already generously equipped, the Sonata GLS provides even more comfort, luxury and convenience.

The GLS version features cruise control, an exciting new grille, plush full-cloth seat trim, a six-way adjustable driver's seat, a 70/30 split fold-down rear seatback, an AM/FM stereo cassette with six speakers, power windows and door locks, power rear-view mirrors, automatic power antenna, front and rear armrests, a center console, a deluxe full wheel covers, bright accent trim, front door courtesy lamps, an under-seat storage tray, seatback map pockets and an illuminated vanity mirror. The instrumentation includes a voltmeter and an oil pressure gauge.

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McNary faces Judiciary Committee

By Sabrina Eaton
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — The Senate is virtually certain to confirm St. Louis County Executive Gene McNary as commissioner of the troubled U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, lawmakers said last week after a 3-hour hearing before the Senate's Judiciary Committee.

Ethnic organizations who worry that McNary lacks immigration experience and sensitivity to minority workers urged him to quit the job and expressed hope he would work with them to resolve problems at the agency.

The Judiciary Committee is scheduled to vote Oct. 17 on McNary's appointment, with balloting by the full Senate later that week, Senate aides said.

The Justice Department hopes to have McNary in office by Nov. 1, said immigration affairs specialist John Mackey.

"My impression is that he has sufficient votes on the committee and on the floor," said Massachusetts Sen. Edward Kennedy, chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Affairs. "He responded to some concerns and questions about sensitivity to the poor and underprivileged and demonstrated a willingness to learn and learn. He made a positive impression today."

Barring unforeseen circum-

stances, Illinois Democrat Paul Simon, another immigration subcommittee member, said he would vote for McNary.

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how he hoped to run the sprawling INS bureaucracy other than agreeing to meet with immigration officials and a committee of his own administrative skills.

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Association of Chiefs of Police and the Federation for American Immigration Reform.

Only one group—the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)—actively opposed him, though several other Hispanic organizations expressed reservations about the nomination.

In testimony to the Senate, LULAC political advisor Arnoldo Torres said his group feels McNary might qualify on appearance but lacks the experience with immigration issues and "sensitivity to working with a multi-cultural constituency" the job requires.

There were no surprises at this hearing and we stand by our position," Torres said afterwards. "It will be interesting to see if he includes us when he meets with other groups. We oppose his nomination. We have absolutely no doubt he'll get the position—it's a political spot job."

Added Marie Moreno of the Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund: "I was impressed with the guy—in the space of that short hearing, he managed to get junkets to Rome and Moscow. We're hoping he'll be a sensible and willing worker with us."

McNary would not talk to reporters as he left the committee room.

"I was there, you were there, we don't have any comment," he said testily.

UFO investigator: Aliens may exist

By Michelle Melton
Staff writer

ST. CHARLES — Aliens allegedly have landed in the St. Louis Union, if you believe the state-run news agency there.

Go ahead and be skeptical, advises a St. Charles man, but don't be chauvinistic about the potential for strange creatures to visit our planet.

Bruce Widaman of St. Charles is the Missouri president of the Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network, or MUFON.

Widaman said he is a healthy skeptic when it comes to reports of UFOs. However, he believes it is terrestrial chauvinism to think that we are the only living beings in the universe.

Widaman explained that MUFON is an international organization composed of people seriously interested in the UFO phenomenon.

MUFON, founded in 1969, is not a pack of loonies, Widaman said, adding that it has members and consultants who hold doctorates and master's degrees.

"We scientifically investigate reports and sightings," Widaman said. "And that's how the Russian report will be investigated."

gated."

"We are not believers on faith. We deal in fact," he said.

"Think about this: The most conservative scientific estimate of the number of planets which are similar to our planet is in the billions."

"A hundred years ago, we didn't have telephones, televisions, cars, jet engines, or space shuttles. What if one of the billions of planets out there is just 100 years older than ours? Could they then have the capability to fly to Earth?"

Walter Andrus Jr., the international director of MUFON, who lives in Seguin, Texas, said the organization has a member in the Soviet Union and a college. The member lives about 70 miles from the reported sighting area in the city of Voronezh, and Andrus has been trying to contact him.

"I know that he is working with the scientists there, and we are looking forward to his report of tests done on soil (and rocks)," Andrus said. "Then we'll make our decision about the legitimacy of the reported event."

Considering the evidence, Andrus said, is all MUFON wants the general public to do...

Rural poverty worse than urban poverty says new federal study

By Jason Moody
Staff writer

WASHINGTON — Contrary to the popular stereotype, poverty is not a problem faced predominantly by unemployed inner-city residents.

According to a study released Oct. 11, rural poverty rates among working families are twice as high as in urban areas and more than half of the rural poor are employed.

In 1987, one-tenth of all rural families with a working head of household lived in poverty, the report, sponsored by a grant from the Ford Foundation, showed.

"It is common to picture the poor as people who should work but do not," said Isaac Shapiro, a senior research analyst at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities who wrote the report. "Yet large numbers of people

do not fit this description," Shapiro said. "In rural America to a greater degree than in urban America, work provides no assurance that a family will be lifted out of poverty."

This pattern held for every region of the country, according to the report.

For the area that includes Illinois and Missouri, poverty rates among the employed increased by 2.1 and 3.1 percent, respectively, between 1979 and 1987.

"Rural workers were more likely to experience poverty in the late 1970s because of the weakness of the economic recovery in rural areas where job growth lagged behind that in urban areas and wages fell," Shapiro said.

The report, based on data from the Census Bureau and the Labor Department, did not include specific figures for southern Illinois.

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In addition, unemployment rates, lower in rural areas during the 1960s and 1970s, have exceeded the urban rate every year since 1980.

The service and farming sector, which constitute the highest proportion of rural employment, also has experienced the highest poverty rate among the employed.

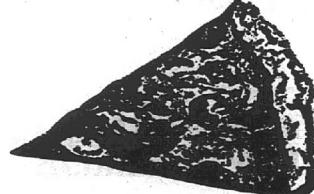
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\$100 donated in memory of murdered AIDS volunteer

By Carolyn Schmidt
Staff writer

EAST ST. LOUIS — One hundred dollars has been donated to efforts to promote AIDS awareness in the St. Louis bi-state area in memory of a St. Louis AIDS volunteer who was murdered in June.

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large memorial quilt was made to commemorate AIDS victims who have died in the United States.

Each time an AIDS victim dies, a panel is added to the quilt to show the magnitude of AIDS deaths nationwide.

"Van was very, very active with helping to make panels for persons who died in the most tragic way," said Suzanne Harper, chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in East St. Louis. "Particularly, he was interested in the fact that people who died on the east side died unnoticed."

Harper said Johnson was one of the first AIDS patients for East St. Louis AIDS patients who otherwise might not have been commemorated in the quilt.

Johnson's sisters, Linda Swanson and Brenda Glinsey, thanked the group for the donation in their brother's memory and expressed appreciation for the Names Project.

"May God continue to bless this task force and may you continue to grow. If I had 1,000 arms, I would like to hug each one of you on behalf of Van," Swanson said.

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Military

David Allen

Army Spec. 4 David B. Allen has been promoted to his present rank with the 572nd Military Police Company at Fort Richey, Md.

Allen is married to the former Kimberly Evenden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. (Linda) Evenden of 2 Reta Court. The service couple resides in Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

Allen is the son of Nancy Allen, 4600 Wabash Ave., and Lloyd Allen of Granite City.

A graduate of Granite City High School, the serviceman is presently serving his tour in Maryland.

Allen entered the Army in June 1988 and completed basic and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Ala., before being assigned to Fort Richey last September.

Robert Webb

Marine Lance Cpl. Robert E. Webb, whose wife, Lisa, is the daughter of John and Grace Ziegler of 2720 Stratford Lane, has completed the Basic Avionics (aviation electronics) Technician's Course.

During the six weeks of training, Webb studied basic avionics, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. She also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Since his graduation, Air Force Senior Airman Jimmy K. Stuart, son of Jimmy E. and Mary D. Stuart of Granite City.

A graduate of Granite City High School, Stuart is the daughter of Penny K. Kitchens of Columbia, S.C., and Jonathan A. Dawson Jr., of Columbia, Md.

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